

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Buer et al.	Atty Docket No.:	36956.1000/ USM0010-PV
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TITLE:	HIGH POWER BLOCK UPCONVERTER		

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HIGH POWER BLOCK UPCONVERTER, the specification of which:

☒ [ X ] is attached hereto.  
☐ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

			Priority Not Claimed
None			[ ]
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

None

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND  
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

David W. Corman, of U.S. MONOLITHICS, L.L.C., of Chandler, Arizona, hereby certifies that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned United States patent application is in Assignee, U.S. MONOLITHICS, L.L.C.

Ownership of the above-identified patent application is established by virtue of the following documentary evidence that has been reviewed by the undersigned:

An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above was recorded in the Assignment Division at Reel No. 011492, Frame No. 0966 on January 26, 2001.

U.S. MONOLITHICS, L.L.C., the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-captioned United States patent application and all inventions disclosed and claimed therein, hereby appoints as its attorneys to prosecute the above-captioned United States patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, individually and collectively:

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## ASSIGNMENT UTILITY PATENT

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned inventors (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS") of the address indicated below, have invented subject matter disclosed in the United States patent application entitled: UPCONVERTER AND TRANSMIT CHAIN, filed herewith;

**AND WHEREAS**, U.S. MONOLITHICS, L.L.C. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, having its principal place of business and mailing address at 325 East Elliot Road, Suite 30, Chandler, Arizona 85225 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

**AND HEREBY AGREES** to transfer a like interest upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers deemed essential by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred,

**AGREEING, FURTHERMORE**, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

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